GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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CRUISE TOURISM
V. SAROJA

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have conducted any survey to tap the potential of `Cruise Tourism`, which is emerging an important dimension from tourism point of view;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons thereof; and

(d) the infrastructure and other facilities proposed to be provided at major River banks?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM & CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) (c) & (d) However, considering the potential of Cruise Tourism, the Government have constituted two National Committees viz. one Committee under the chairmanship of Chairman, Mumbai Port Trustto explore the possibilities of cruise tourism in the major ports in India and also to assess the requirements of Cruise Tourism and the second Committee under the chairmanship of Director General of Tourism for Marketing Cruise Tourism in India and to formulate strategies, action points to promote Cruise Tourism.